



## **Minister for Education and Child Development Awards 2017**

*These awards are offered as part of the Children's Week celebration for children who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in any endeavor including academic, community service, sport, arts and personal challenge.*

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### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **Parkside Adrenaline Jump Rope Team**

*Nominated by Chris Fryer, teacher, Parkside Primary School*

#### Citation

Presented to the Parkside Adrenaline Jump Rope Team in recognition of its' part in promoting skill development, health, respect for and support of others and contribution to the community through charity fund-raising.

#### **Kiara Van Dyk**

*Nominated by Nadine Schofield, teacher, Memorial Oval Primary School, Whyalla*

#### Citation

Presented to Kiara Van Dyk in recognition of her compassion for those in need in the community and her selfless dedication to finding ways of helping, including by inspiring others to share in the helping.

## **Highly Commended**

### **Doyle Strachan**

*Nominated by Kym Taylor, Year 4 teacher, Angaston Primary School*

#### Citation

Doyle Strachan is highly commended for his strength of purpose in facing serious and ongoing health challenges, while gaining the respect of his peers as demonstrated by being elected to the Student Representative Council.

### **Joshua Turner**

*Nominated by Belinda Pollard, Community Development Worker, Anglicare*

#### Citation

Joshua Turner is highly commended for his astonishing success at archery while enduring much surgery, interstate trips for medical assistance and suffering serious ongoing pain.

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## **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

### **Georgia Thomas**

*Nominated by Kirsty Gebert, Deputy Principal, Nuriootpa High School*

#### Citation

Presented to Georgia Thomas in recognition of her outstanding contribution to school and community through the Gay Lesbian and Other committee, the Rotary Citizenship Program, public speaking and the SA Youth Parliament.

### **Laura Walker**

*Nominated by Malcolm Rogers, Primary School Coordinator, Cowell Area School*

#### Citation

Presented to Laura Walker in recognition of high academic, co-curricular and sporting achievement, leadership in the school community, devoted service to the local community and voluntary service in Nepal.

## **Highly Commended**

### **Esmond Choi**

*Nominated by Sharon Burgess, Instrumental Music Leader, Learning Pathways, Brighton High School*

Citation

Esmond Choi is highly commended for the breadth of his musical commitment, for leadership of fellow students, and managing his personal life and improvement in English while his parents remain overseas.

## **Highly Commended**

### **Tristan Nevill**

*Nominated by John Glennon, Teacher Warriapendi School*

Tristan Nevill is highly commended for his diligence in completing a range of work related activities including a butchery apprenticeship, Certificate I in Construction and Certificates 1 and 2 in Hospitality.

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